



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1743

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KOICHI ONO Confirmation No.: 1731  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 19, 2006,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.